

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

QINLAN ZHAO,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE; UNITED STATES  
CONSULATE GENERAL  
VANCOUVER,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 23-cv-1228

DISMISSAL ORDER

Plaintiff Qinlan Zhao initiated this action on August 10, 2023, seeking a writ of mandamus compelling Defendants United States Department of State and United States Consulate General Vancouver to finalize administrative processing of Zhao's H-1B visa. Dkt. No. 1. Since filing the Complaint, Zhao has taken no action on the case docket and has submitted no proof to the Court that the Complaint has been served on Defendants. *See* Dkt.

On October 11, 2023, the Court issued a scheduling order requiring submission of a Joint Status Report by December 26, 2023. Dkt. No. 6. No Joint Status Report has been filed. *See* Dkt. On September 5, 2024, the Court issued an

1 Order to Show Cause, instructing Zhao to “submit a short statement, not to exceed  
2 six (6) pages, explaining why this case should not be dismissed for failure to effect  
3 service of process and failure to prosecute.” Dkt. No. 7. The Court expressly stated  
4 that “[f]ailure to file a response will result in dismissal of Zhao’s action.” *Id.*

5 As of this date, Zhao has made no response to the Court’s Order to Show  
6 Cause and has filed no proof of service of the complaint and summons on Defendant.  
7 *See* Dkt. Accordingly, the Court DISMISSES this action without prejudice.

8 It is so ORDERED.

9 Dated this 7th day of October, 2024.

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13 United States District Judge  
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